Funds released under APDRP

2264. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to the effect that henceforth the Centre would release funds under the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) only to the States which agree to implement distribution reforms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States which have so far accepted this condition and have shown good performance to improve distribution network, reduce technical and commercial losses and augment revenue legislation; and

(d) the quantum of funds released to these States so far under the APDRP?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA):(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 26 States have signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Power for undertaking reforms and restructuring of the power sector in a time bound manner and linking the support of Government of India to achievement of predetermined milestones. Details are given in Statement -I (*See* below). To bring about commitment towards distribution reforms and to undertake technical, administrative and commercial intervention and to reduce transmission and distribution losses, the State Electricity Boards/Utilities have been asked to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Ministry of Power as a pre-requisite for release of funds under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP).

(c) 25 States have signed the MoA with the Ministry of Power. Details are given in the Statement-II (*See* below). As a result of implementation of APDRP schemes, States like Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana and Maharashtra have already started showing cash loss reduction.

(d) Details of the funds released to the States under the APDRP during the years 2000-01 and 2002-03 are given in Statement-III. No funds were released to the States during the year 2001-02.

Statement-I

List of States who have signed MoU with Ministry of Power

Sl. No.	States	Date of Signing
1.	Karnataka	12.2.2000
2.	Andhra Pradesh	9.3.2001
3.	Tamil Nadu	9.1.2002
4.	Kerala	20.8.2001
5.	Gujarat	19.1.2001
6.	Madhya Pradesh	29.10.2002
7.	Goa	4.10.2001
8.	Chhattisgarh	16.5.2000
9.	Maharashtra	16.3.2001
10.	Bihar	5.9.2001
11.	Jharkhand	30.4.2001
12.	West Bengal	5.5.2001
13.	Orissa	1.6.2001
14.	Uttar Pradesh	25.2.2002
15.	Uttaranchal	30.3.2001
16.	Haryana	13.2.2001
17.	Punjab	30.3.2001
18.	Himachal Pradesh	13.3.2001
19.	Rajasthan	23.3.2001
20.	J&K	10.4.2002
21.	Assam	26.3.2001
22.	Arunachal Pradesh	27.7.2002
23.	Mizoram	10.7.2002
24.	Nagaland	13.9.2002
25.	Sikkim	26.12.2002
26.	Meghalaya	22.11.2002

Statement -II

List of States who have signed MoA with Ministry of Power

Sl. No.	State	Date of Signing
1.	Karnataka	22.5.2002
2.	Andhra Pradesh	29.5.2002
3.	Tamil Nadu	11.7.2002
4.	Gujarat	28.6.2002
5.	Madhya Pradesh	24.9.2002
6.	Maharashtra	27.6.2002
7.	West Bengal	28.7.2002
8.	Uttar Pradesh	4.9.2002
9.	Punjab	16.8.2002
10.	Rajasthan	29.7.2002
11.	Assam	27.7.2002
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	27.7.2002
13.	Mizoram	10.7.2002
14.	Nagaland	13.9.2002
15.	Kerala	25.10.2002
16.	Chhattisgarh	29.10.2002
17.	Jharkhand	2.11.2002
18.	Sikkim	26.12.2002
19.	Meghalaya	22.11.2002
20.	Goa	16.11.2002
21.	Himachal Pradesh	7.12.2002
22.	Haryana	5.12.2002
23.	Bihar	5.12.2002
24.	Jammu and Kashmir	11.2.2003
25.	Uttaranchal	12.12.2002

Statement - III

Status of fund release under APDP/APDRP

Sl. No.	State	2000-01 Total	2002-03 Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	97.45	111.82
2.	Bihar	21.44	16.11
3.	Chhattisgarh	10.26	10.00
4.	Delhi	—	—
5.	Goa	—	15.52
6.	Gujarat	13.62	75.42
7.	Haryana	49.62	37.28
8.	Jharkhand	21.97	12.00
9.	Karnataka	81.50	87.46
10.	Kerala	—	30.43
11.	Madhya Pradesh	40.32	51.35
12.	Maharashtra	134.44	91.74
13.	Orissa	38.00	14.72
14.	Punjab	37.70	41.72
15.	Rajasthan	45.00	90.64
16.	Tamil Nadu	65.54	76.57
17.	Uttar Pradesh	101.46	30.12
18.	West Bengal	43.50	19.02
19.	Assam	20.02	96.97
20.	Arunachal Pradesh	6.32	0.00
21.	Himachal Pradesh	25.32	33.04
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	6.99	—
23.	Manipur	0.72	2.67
24.	Meghalaya	1.81	6.57
25.	Mizoram	1.06	3.78
26.	Nagaland	1.89	13.14
27.	Sikkim	6.38	17.20
28.	Tripura	5.00	2.67
29.	Uttaranchal	4.80	99.63
	Bhuj	**96.00**	—
	TOTAL:	978.13	1087.59